

David H. Pryor, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2014.

Bruce M. Ramer, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

Elizabeth Sembler, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2014.

Loretta Cheryl Sutliff, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2012.

James Culbertson, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Alan W. Eastham, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

Kenneth L. Peel, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Dennis Michael Klein, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Navy.

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 8:54 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 4, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4989.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### MAJOR WEAPONS SYSTEMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the acquisition of major weapons

systems by the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from John J. Young, Jr., Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics; and Katherine V. Schinasi, Managing Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Neel T. Kashkari, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Christopher R. Wall, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Michael E. Fryzel, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Donald B. Marron, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Sheila McNamara Greenwood, of Louisiana, and Susan D. Peppler, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Joseph J. Murin, of Pennsylvania, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, and Luis Aguilar, of Georgia, Troy A. Paredes, of Missouri, and Elisse Walter, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after each nominee testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### ENERGY MARKET MANIPULATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine energy market manipulation and federal enforcement regimes, after receiving testimony from Lee Ann Watson, Deputy Director, Division of Investigations, Office of Enforcement, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; George Soros, Soros Fund Management, New York, New York; Michael Greenberger, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore; Gerry Ramm, Inland Oil Company, Ephrata, Washington, on behalf of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America; and Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.

### HEALTH CARE REFORM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine rising costs and low quality in health care, focusing on the necessity for reform, after receiving testimony from Paul B. Ginsburg, Center for Studying Health System Change, and Arlene Holt Baker, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO), both of Washington, D.C.; Elizabeth A. McGlynn, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California; and Felicia J. Fields, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.